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Rex Wayne Clemons

Born: April 11, 1918

Died: September 01, 2004

Services will be held at: 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, September 5, 2004 at the Clemons Church in Clemons, Iowa with Keith McDonald officiating. Burial will follow services at the Clemons Cemetery.

Rex was born April 11, 1918 in Cody, Wyoming the youngest son of William D. and Rose (Lancaster) Clemons. Rex was raised and educated in Clemons, Iowa where he graduated from the Clemons High School in 1935. Rex drove a truck for a short time following his graduation. On December 4, 1941 in New Providence, Iowa Rex was united in marriage to Thelma Norman. Rex served his country during World War II as a member of the United States Army. Following his honorable discharge Rex returned home to Clemons where he drove a truck hauling gravel. Rex also worked for Lennox Industries in Marshalltown. Rex and his family then moved to Arkansas where he operated a dairy farm and worked as a Deputy Sheriff for over twenty years until his retirement in 1992. In 1996 Rex and his wife moved back to Marshalltown to be near their family and friends. Rex was a kind man with many friends. In his earlier years Rex enjoyed hunting and fishing, splitting firewood and visiting with friends. Rex was a member of the V.F.W. Harry C. Harter Post #839 and the Clemons Church. Rex is survived by his wife Thelma of Marshalltown, his five children Tom (Jean) Clemons of Marshalltown, Jack (Lydia) Clemons of Cypress, Texas, Curtis Clemons of Shirley, Arkansas, Nancy Centofante of Chestertown, Maryland, and Janine Clemons of Richmond, Texas, his daughter-in-law Eunice Clemons of Spring, Texas, his brother Casper (Jennie) Clemons of Hibbing, Minnesota and his nine grandchildren. Rex was preceded in death by his parents, his son Rex in 1994, his brothers William & Victor and his sister Helen Clemons.